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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than August 18, 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$60 is attached hereto.

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